



The State Bar
of California

Office of
Legal Services,
Access &
Fairness Programs

2005 Loren Miller Legal Services Award

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AWARD GUIDELINES

Created in 1977 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the State Bar of California, the Loren Miller Legal Services Award is given annually to a lawyer who has demonstrated long-term commitment to legal services and who has personally done significant work in extending legal services to the poor.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

General criteria to be used in the selection of the award recipient include one or more of the following:

- Demonstrated dedication to the development and delivery of legal services;
- Community organizing to increase access to the legal system;
- Performance of legal services with a demonstrated long-term commitment to providing legal services;
- Successful precedent-setting litigation which benefited the poor;
- Successful legislative advocacy on behalf of underrepresented persons.

NOMINATION PROCESS

The nomination process is as follows:

- A completed nomination form shall be submitted on behalf of each nominee;
- In addition to the nomination form, each nomination must include:
 - at least one (1) but no more than five (5) letters in support of the nomination that include citations to reported cases and reference to organizing efforts, successful projects and newspaper or other articles;
 - a current résumé or biography that includes work history with dates;
- The nomination form and all supporting materials must be postmarked by **Friday, April 22, 2005**.
Emails or faxes will not be accepted.



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SELECTION PROCESS & AWARD PRESENTATION

All nominees and nominators will be notified of the receipt of submitted nominations. The State Bar Standing Committee on the Delivery of Legal Services will review the nominations and submit its recommendations to the State Bar Board of Governors for final approval. Decisions regarding the award recipient will be based on the above criteria or comparable achievements and the strength of the supporting letters. The award will be presented during the State Bar Annual Meeting in San Diego, which will be held **September 8-11, 2005**.

PREVIOUS AWARD RECIPIENTS

1977: Earl Johnson	1991: Edward Davis, Jr.
1978: Cruz Reynoso	1992: Evelyn Frank
1979: Fay Stender	1993: Alice Bussiere
1980: John Porter	1994: Marilyn Holle
1981: Benjamin Dreyfus	1995: Toby Rothschild
1982: Joseph Duff	1996: Jack Londen
1983: Ralph Abascal	1997: Mary Burdick
1984: John McTernan	1998: Tanya Neiman
1985: Peter Reid	1999: David Bryson
1986: Elena Ackel	2000: Laurie Zelon
1987: Donald Tamaki	2001: Joaquin Avila
1988: Carole Brill	2002: Bernida Reagan
1989: Elaine Alexander	2003: Robert Cohen
1990: Katharine Krause	2004: Bruce Iwasaki



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NOMINATION FORM

COMPLETED NOMINATION FORM AND SUPPORTING MATERIALS
MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2005. EMAILS OR FAXES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Please refer to the award guidelines before completing this form. (An online version of the nomination form and guidelines are also available for downloading on the State Bar's website, www.calbar.ca.gov) A nominee must be an individual attorney. This award is a lifetime achievement award.

Name of Nominee: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Has nominee been nominated for this award before? ☐ If Yes, when _____ ☐ No

Please answer the following questions on separate sheets and attach the sheets and the required supporting materials to the nomination form:

1. Describe the accomplishments of the nominee towards the development and delivery of legal services to the poor.
2. Describe any litigation that benefited the poor.
3. Describe any legislation that benefited the poor.
4. Describe any community organizing that increased access to the legal system.
5. Explain nominee's demonstrated long-term commitment to providing legal services.
6. Attach a current résumé or biography with work history, educational background and dates.
7. Include at least one letter (no more than five) in support of the nomination.

Name of Nominator: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Organization or firm: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Completed nomination form and supporting materials must be postmarked by Friday, April 22, 2005
(emails or faxes will not be accepted) and delivered to:

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